

Pacing guide 8th Grade Revolutionary Era to Contemporary times

Date	#of Days	Topic/Themes History, Geography, economics, government, culture	Essential Standards	Textbook References	Activities/ Resources
August	5	Geography of North Carolina and the United States	8.G.1 (8.G.1.1, 8.G.1.2,)	The American Journey pages-NCU2-2-NCU2-7NCU2-4	“Two Worlds” introductory activity on LearnNC.org “The Regions of North Carolina” activity on LearnNC.org
September	19	Colonial America Revolutionary War	8.H.1 (8.H.1.1), 8.H.2 (8.H.2.1, 8.H.2.2), 8.H.3 (8.H.3.1, 8.H.3.3, 8.H.3.4), 8.C&G.2 (8.C&G.2.1, 8.C&G.2.2), 8.C.1 (8.C.1.1, 8.C.1.2, 8.C.1.3)	The American Journey pages 70-126 The American Journey pages132-187, NCU3-NCU3-7	“Expanding to the west: settlement of the Piedmont region, 1730-1775” article with discussion questions “The Revolution” from the History Channel available through itunes. Brain pop videos offer a simple review of the topic... “Thirteen Colonies” ”Causes of the American Revolution” and “American Revolution.”
October	22	Constitution/Bill of Rights Louisiana Purchase	8.C. & 8.G.1 (8.C & G1.1, 8.C & G.1.2, 8.C & G.1.3, 8.C & G.1.4), 8.H.1 (8.H.1.2), 8.H.2, (8.H.2.1, 8.H.2.3) 8.H.3 (8.H.3.1,	The American Journey-pages 154-157, 192-195, 207-213, 217-230, 282-	Lean NC- “Liberation and deliberation: The North Carolina

		<p>War of 1812</p> <p>Isolationism-NC regarded as Rip Van Winkle state</p> <p>Growth and Expansion-industry and economic growth</p> <p>Land Conflicts-Trail of Tears</p>	8.H.3.2) 8.E.1 (8.E.1.1)	285, 288-300, 306-311, NCU4-NCU4-7, 341-347, , NCU5-5-NCU5-6,	<p>ratification debates of 1788"</p> <p>"We the People"</p> <p>Brain pop videos-</p> <p>"U.S. Constitution"</p> <p>"Bill of Rights"</p> <p>"Trail of Tears"</p>
November	19	<p>Manifest Destiny</p> <p>NC Goldrush</p> <p>War with Mexico</p> <p>North and South before Civil War-regional differences</p> <p>Reform(ex. Temperance movement, Education, Abolitionism, Women's rights</p> <p>Expansion and Sectionalism</p>	8.H.1 (8.H.1.3), 8.H.2 (8.H.2.1, 8.H.2.3) 8.E.1 (8.E.1.1)	The American Journey-pages 359-360, 369-374, 386-407, 412-428, 436-448	<p>Edsitement.neh.gov has an activity called Lesson 1 Factory vs. Plantation in the North and South.</p> <p>Brain Pop videos-"Underground Railroad"</p> <p>"Gold Rush"-discusses the California gold rush...it's a good follow up to NC Gold Rush</p> <p>"Mexican-American War"</p> <p>"Westward Expansion"</p>
December	13	Civil War	8.H.1 (8.H.1.1, 8.H.1.2, 8.H.1.3, 8.H.1.4), 8.H.2 (8.H.2.1), 8.H.3 (8.H.3.2, 8.H.3.4) 8.C and G.1 (8.C	The American Journey pages-460-493, NCU6-NCU6-7	LearnNC.org-Assessing the North Carolina Civil War Effort

			& 8.G.1.1		Secrets of the Civil War series from the History Channel and also Ken Burns: The Civil War available through itunes
January	20	Reconstruction Mining Boom/ Transcontinental railroad/Native American struggles Industrial Growth- railroads, inventions, big business, working conditions Immigration and the growth of cities	8.H.2 (8.H.2.1, 8.H.2.3) 8.H.3,(8.H.3.1, 8.H.3.2) 8.C & 8.G.1(8.C & G1.4), 8.C & G.2(8.C& G.2.3) 8.C.1(8.C.1.3)	The American Journey pages 460-493, 500-520, NCU6-NCU6-7, 528-532, 542-547	An activity from LearnNC.org that integrates 8 th grade language arts and social studies...called "Jim Crow and segregation"
February	19	Overseas Expansion/ Spanish American War World War I	8.H.2,(8.H.2.1) 8.H.3(8.H.3.4), 8.C.1(8.C.1.1	The American Journey pages 556-575, 582-588, 590-595, NCU7-NCU7-7, 628-633,638-641, 644-648, 649-654, 666-691,	LearnNC.org- an activity called World War I-The Impact of WWI on Mecklenburg County
March	19	Jazz Age The Great Depression WWII	8.H.1 (8.H.1.1, 8.H.1.3), 8.H.2 (8.H.2.1, 8.H.2.2, 8.H.2.3), 8.E.1(8.E.1.1, 8.E.1.2, 8.E.1.3) 8.G.1 (8.G.1.3)	The American Journey pages- NCU8-5-NCU8-6, 700-703, 709-719, 724-741, 752-780, NCU9-NCU9-7	The Great Depression Series from the History Channel available through itunes An activity from LearnNC.org called Letters home where students will write letters home, taking on the role of one

					of the sons of the "Gold Star Mothers" from Union County, NC.
April	17	WWII continued Cold War Korean War Civil Rights Era	8.H.1 (8.H.1.1, 8.H.1.2, 8.H.1.3, 8.H.1.4), 8.H.2 (8.H.2.1, 8.H.2.2, 8.H.2.3), 8.H.3 (8.H.3.3, 8.H.3.4), 8.C and 8.G.1 (8.C & G.1.4), 8.C and G.2 (8.C & G.2.1, 8.C & G.2.2, 8.C & G.2.3)	The American Journey pages-788-794, 802-805, 806-809, 838-860, NCU10-NCU10-5	http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/korean-conflict/ has an activity called Teaching With Documents: US Enters The Korean Conflict Voices of Civil Rights series from the History Channel available through itunes.
May	22	Civil Rights continued Vietnam War on Terrorism to current time	8.H.1 (8.H.1.3), 8.H.2 (8.H.2.1, 8.H.2.2), 8.C and 8.G.1 (8.C & G.1.4) 8.C & G.2 (8.C & G.2.1)	The American Journey-pages 871-890, NCU10-7	A series of interviews with soldiers from North Carolina who served in the Vietnam War available on LearnNC.org... example: A soldier's experience in Vietnam: Herbert Rhodes

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